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**Clark County Business Owners
Arrested for Tax Evasion**

Operators of Better Price Auto Sales and Best Prices Auto Mart in Jeffersonville, Indiana, have been arrested on multiple felonies as a result of an investigation into their business practices by the Indiana Department of Revenue.

Karol Koehler was arrested on February 27, 2003, and his wife Mary and son Brian surrendered to authorities on March 2, 2003. All are residents of Peewee Valley, Kentucky.

The Indiana Department of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Division filed the complaint with the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney.

Koehler, his wife and son are alleged to have collected over \$15,000 in retail sales tax from their customers but failed to remit those funds to the State of Indiana.

All three have been charged with theft, failure to remit retail sales tax and failure to allow inspection of records. In addition, the elder Mr. Koehler has been charged with perjury; and, both Karol and Mary have been charged with corrupt business influence and failure to file income tax returns. Brian has been charged with filing false income tax returns.

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